## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA SOUTH BEND DIVISION

THOMAS R. GANUS on his own behalf and on behalf of a class of those similarly situated,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Case No.3:18-cv-00928-RLM-JEM
ROBERT E. CARTER, JR. Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction, RON NEAL, Warden,	) ) )
MARK NEWKIRK, Executive Assistant,	)
MARION THATCHER, Unit Team Manager,	)
PAULINE WILLIAMS, Corrections Lieutenant	)
BESSIE LEONARD, Law Library Supervisor,	) COMPLAINT-CLASS ACTION
KIMBERLY CREASY, Law Library Supervisor, and	)
ERIN JONES, Law Library Supervisor,	) DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
Defendants.	) )

## PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Thomas R. Ganus ("Plaintiff") pro se, respectfully requests a status update to his Proposed Amended Class Action Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and Individual Claims for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and Damages in the above-captioned cause number. In support of said Motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

- 1. That on November 15, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Proposed Class Action Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and Individual Claims for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and Damages with the Court. (Docket).
- 2. That on November 19, 2018, the Court granted the Plaintiff to proceed *in forma* pauperis under U.S.C. 28 § 1915. (Docket).

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3. That on November 21, 2018, Plaintiff filed his Proposed Amended Class Action

Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and Individual Claims for Injunctive and

Declaratory Relief and Damages with the Court. (Docket).

4. That under U.S.C. 28 § 1915, the Court is to screen the Plaintiff's Complaint for

merit. (Id.).

5. That to date, the Court has not examined Plaintiff's Amended Complaint and

provided its Order to any defects and/or discovery deadlines in order to proceed in this matter.

6. That Plaintiff is respectfully requesting the Court to provide a status update to his

Amended Complaint.

WHEREFORE the Plaintiff, respectfully requests that the Court issue a status update to

his Proposed Amended Class Action Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and

Individual Claims for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and Damages, and for all other just and

proper relief in the premises.

March 13 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Ganus

Plaintiff/Pro se

## **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE**

I, Thomas R. Ganus, do hereby certify that on this 13th day of March 2019, I submitted a true and correct copy of *Plaintiff's Motion for Status Update* to the law library supervisor at the Indiana State Prison minimum security unit to electronically file with the Clerk of the Court of the United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division, Robert A. Grant Federal Building & US Courthouse, 204 South Main Street, Room 102, South Bend, Indiana 46601.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Ganus Plaintiff/Pro se DOC #111462

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